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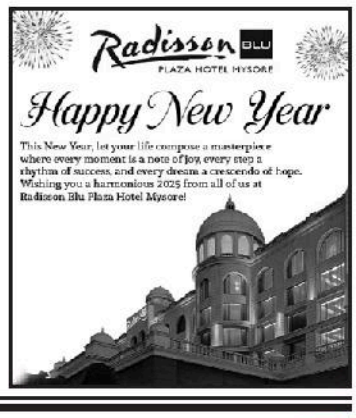
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Happy New Year
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New Year bash must end at 1 am: City Top Cop

Mysuru, Dec. 31 (BCT)- With 2024 drawing to a close, Mysuru gears up to welcome 2025 with heightened security and strict measures to ensure public safety during New Year's Eve celebrations tonight. The Police have clarified that all celebrations must end at 1 am.

The Mysuru City Police, under the leadership of Police Commissioner Seema Latkar, have implemented comprehensive arrangements to prevent any untoward incidents, focusing on the safety of women, children and the general public.

The Department, responsible for maintaining law and order and peace, has deployed a robust force comprising 4 Deputy Commissioners of Police (DCPs), 12 Assistant Commissioners of Police (ACPs), 32 Police Inspectors (PIs), 53 Police Sub-Inspectors (PSIs), 112 Assistant Sub-Inspectors (ASIs), 895 Head Constables (HCs) and Police Constables (PCs) with 79 Women Police personnel.

Supporting the local Police are 8 City Armed Reserve (CAR) units, 4 Karnataka State Reserve Police (KSRP) units, 2 Commando teams and 1 Dog Squad. Enhanced surveillance includes additional CCTV cameras in key locations across the city, ensuring constant monitoring.

Seema Latkar, City Police Commissioner

Women's safety

Special attention has been given to women's safety, with the Pink Garuda (Chamundi Force) actively patrolling areas frequented during celebrations. The Chamundi Force, consisting of female officers and staff, will also be on duty to address any incidents promptly.

The City Police Commissioner has issued clear guidelines to deter indecent behaviour under the guise of celebrating the New Year. Violators will face strict legal action. The Police have established special task forces at the Station-level to monitor and curb such activities.

Quick response teams have been deployed to address issues such as wheeling, drag racing and excessive noise. Check-posts will monitor reckless driving and miscreants, while Highway Patrol vehicles and 112 Emergency Response teams will remain active throughout the city.

(See NEWYEAR on page 6)

No entry to Chamundi Hill after 7 pm; visitors must leave by 9 pm

Restrictions will be in force till 6 am tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec. 31 (BCT)- As part of heightened security measures for New Year's Eve, Mysuru City Police have announced restrictions on access to Chamundi Hill to ensure public safety and prevent any untoward incidents.

The following measures will be in effect on Dec. 31, 2024:

• Uttanahalli Cross Gate, Daivivana Gate, Chamundi Foothill Gate and Lalitha Mahal Gate: Entry will be restricted after 7 pm.

• **Thavarekatte Gate:** Entry will be restricted after 8 pm.

• **Carrying food and liquor:** Visitors are strictly prohibited from bringing food and liquor bottles to Chamundi Hill.

• All visitors are advised to vacate Chamundi Hill by 9 pm. The restrictions do not apply to residents in and around Chamundi Hill or those living atop the Hill.

• Individuals leaving Chamundi Hill after 9 pm must use the Thavarekatte Gate.

Leopard spotted at Infosys campus

Search on; employees asked to work from home

Mysuru, Dec. 31 (MTY&KS)- A huge leopard sighting inside the Infosys campus early this morning led to the management instructing employees to work from home, while Forest Department officials launched a combing operation to capture the wild animal.

The leopard was first spotted around 4.30 am by security guards during their routine patrol inside the campus. The animal suddenly appeared in front of their security vehicle before vanishing into the darkness.

Upon reviewing CCTV footage, the guards confirmed the leopard's presence near the HQF Line area within the campus.

Leopard Task Force personnel at Infosys campus in Mysuru after a huge leopard was spotted this morning.

The incident was immediately reported to Infosys management and the Forest Department.

In response to the sighting, Infosys management issued an internal communication to employees, stating, "Dear Infoscion, we have information of a wild animal being sighted on the campus. The campus will remain closed for the day. Request to work from home today."

Combing operation

The Leopard Task Force (LTF), led by Deputy Conservator of Forests - Wildlife, Dr. I.B. Prabhu Gowda, swiftly arrived at the campus. To ensure safety, they restricted entry to employees and security staff while launching a combing operation to locate and capture the leopard.

As of 1 pm, the combing operation was on with forest officials using all available resources to secure the area and prevent any potential danger. Employees and public have been urged to remain cautious until the leopard is safely captured.

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Tuesday 31st December 2024

World's youngest HM feted

World's youngest Head Master (HM) Babar Ali, who was in city recently, was felicitated by the office-bearers of Mysore District Chemists and Distributors Association. He is seen with (from left) Lokaraj Urs (Founder, Madilu Seva Trust NGO), Veeresh, President, Suvarna Karnataka Chemists and Distributors Association, S. Manjunath, President, Mysore District Chemists and Distributors Association, C.K. Muralidharan, Ashok Kumar, Joint Secretary, Mysore District Chemists and Distributors Association and Nigin.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

LIFE AFTER CHRISTMAS: ***'Where's last year's Crib-set? Where's the Christmas tree? Where's the decoration box?' These questions resonate in most homes as Christmas Day approaches. Before the 'readymade' days, there was also the rush to the tailor to ensure our clothes were ready! The Christmas spirit endures, even amidst all this stress. But after Christmas, when we begin repacking decorations do we forget to re-pack our lives? Re-packing is Renewal. True renewal demands letting-go of un-forgiveness, greed, selfishness and narrow-mindedness. Jesus came to breakdown those barriers that separate us from each other. The Christmas story of Jesus' Birth began in Bethlehem's stable culminated on Calvary with Jesus' Crucifixion and continues to this day since the Resurrection of Christ. Christmas is not a calendar date but a re-start point of a journey of service to humanity.***

The story of Artaban by Henry van Dykes initially published in 1895 may have faded into oblivion. But here is an 'anglicised' version. It is the traditional story of three wise men offering gifts of Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh to pay homage to Jesus. But there's another wise man named Artaban who lost his way to Bethlehem's stable. During his sojourn he met human misery in many forms; sickness and disease, hatred and violence, poverty, divisions and strife between people. Artaban did all he can to alleviate human suffering, consoling the broken-hearted, making peace wherever he could and extending charity to the poor. He, at last, hears people crying near Jerusalem. His heart is moved with emotion. He enquires and finds that a man named Jesus is being nailed to the Cross. He then hears the comforting words from the Cross, "Whatever you did to the least of these my brethren, you have done it to me." (Mathew 25:40)

Artaban finally found Jesus, the one he had sought his entire life, and an overwhelming peace filled his heart. When the angels greeted the shepherds in Bethlehem, the first announcement was of 'Peace' "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace among men." (Luke 2:13-15).

When Peace becomes the primary focus of the religion we practice, we break-down walls that separate us and build bridges to connect with each other. Only a spiritual willingness can open the door to peace — between spouses, families, friends, colleagues, communities and people of all faiths.

—Adolf Washington in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man finds mastodon jaw while gardening

Scotchtown: Scholars are hailing the discovery of a fossilized mastodon jaw discovered by a man who spotted two giant teeth while gardening at his upstate New York home this year.

The mastodon jaw and some other bone fragments were found in late September in a backyard near Scotchtown, a hamlet about 70 miles (112 kilometers) northwest of New York City, officials from the New York State Museum said.

Excavation by staff from the museum and the State University of New York's Orange County campus yielded a full, well-preserved jaw of an adult mastodon as well as a piece of a toe bone and a rib fragment, museum officials said.

The fossils will be carbon-dated and analysed to determine the mastodon's age, diet and habitat during its lifetime and will be put on public display sometime in 2025, museum officials added.

Wild bird lays an egg at age 74

Hawaii: The oldest known wild bird in the world has laid an egg at the ripe age of about 74, her first in four years, U.S. wildlife officials said.

The long-winged seabird named Wisdom, a Laysan albatross, returned to Midway Atoll National Wildlife Refuge at the northwestern edge of the Hawaiian Archipelago and laid what experts estimate may be her 60th egg, the Pacific Region of the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service said in a Facebook post this week.

"We are optimistic that the egg will hatch," Jonathan Plissner, supervisory wildlife biologist at Midway Atoll National Wildlife Refuge said in a statement. Every year, millions of seabirds return to the refuge to nest and raise their young.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Early detection through regular screenings can significantly improve the outcomes of cancer treatment.

By Dr. Jayakarthik Y - Surgical Oncology - Manipal Hospital, Mysore

manipalhospitals LIFE'S ON

**** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature***

Elected as office-bearers of Mysuru Yoga Association

Mysuru, Dec.31- The following were unanimously elected as the new office-bearers of Mysuru Yoga Association at a meeting held at Namo Yoga Bhavan, Ramanuja Road, on Dec.29.

Dr. C. Ramesh Shetty - President, Dr. B. Srianth and M.B. Pashupathi - Vice-Presidents, N. Ananth - Secretary and Ramesh - Treasurer. Sampath Kumar, Shanthakumar, Naghabhushan and Rajani Devamma were elected as Directors.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284 feet**	Maximum **2,859 feet**
Today's level **124.28 feet**	Today's level **2,280.61 feet**	Today's level **2,834.55 feet**
Last year's level **96.78 feet**	Last year's level **2,273.26 feet**	Last year's level **2,830.67 feet**
Yesterday's level **124.40 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,280.49 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,834.44 feet**
Today's Inflow **1,245 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **896 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **857 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **2,991 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **0 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **700 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- *Year 2025 is a Mathematical Marvel!*
- *2025 is a perfect square: $2025 = 45^2$*
- *It's the product of two squares: $9^2 \times 5^2 = 2025$*
- *It's the sum of three squares: $40^2 + 20^2 + 5^2 = 2025$*
- *It's the first square after 1936*
- *It's the sum of cubes of digits from 1 to 9: $1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + 4^3 + 5^3 + 6^3 + 7^3 + 8^3 + 9^3 = 2025$*
- *It's also the only square year our generation may see! The next square year 2116 is 92 years away!*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Teacher: *Guddi, what is your favourite flower?*
Guddi: *'Chrysanthemum...'*
Teacher: *Spell it.*
Guddi: *Actually, now that I think of it, I like roses better!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 85.61
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 107.46
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 23.31
1 Euro	= Rs. 89.08

VOICE OF THE READER

Road from Siddartha Layout to Varuna Lake be named as 'Siddaramaiah Marga'

The newly constructed Double Road from Siddartha Layout Junction to Varuna Lake could be named 'Siddaramaiah Marga,' as it also leads to Siddaramanahundi, the Chief Minister's native place. This would be a win-win solution for all political and public stakeholders.

Sir,

Apropos the news item published in *Star of Mysore* dated Dec. 25, I wish to echo the sentiments of the general public that while naming a road after Chief Minister Siddaramaiah is a good and appropriate gesture, renaming an existing historic and heritage road is not.

Many may not be aware of the rich heritage and historical significance of Princess Road and the 83-acre PKTB Sanatorium complex, which now includes the newly constructed Trauma Care Centre (4 acres) and Jayadeva Cardiac Hospital (16 acres).

History reveals that in July 1917, long before India gained independence and Karnataka was formed, the then Maharaja of Mysore, Sri Krishnaraja Wadiyar IV, laid the foundation stone for this hospital on an elevated land spanning over 83 acres. The hospital was inaugurated for public service on 18.11.1921.

Princess Krishnajammanni and her daughters were victims of the deadly tuberculosis disease, and this hospital was constructed in their memory to protect the citizens of Mysuru from this illness. The road symbolises the care, service and sacrifice of the Mysore royal family.

While recognising CM Siddaramaiah's contributions is commendable, it need not come at the cost of altering the name of a road with significant heritage value. Instead of renaming an existing road, a new road can be named after Siddaramaiah.

For instance, the newly constructed Double Road from Siddartha Layout Junction to Varuna Lake could be named 'Siddaramaiah Marga,' as it also leads to Siddaramanahundi, the Chief Minister's native place. This would be a win-win solution for all political and public stakeholders.

—V. Raghunatha Sharma

Srirampura
28.12.2024

Let name 'Princess Road' remain

Sir,

I wish to express my concern over the proposal to rename KRS Road in Mysuru as 'Siddaramaiah Arogya Marga.' The road is currently named after Princess Krishnajammanni and the PKTB Sanatorium, is located on this road. The hospital was built in her memory as the Princess and her three daughters passed away due to the killer tuberculosis disease. This hospital has served the people for generations.

I humbly request the authorities to reconsider this proposal and preserve the historical significance of the Road. Let us honour the legacy of those who have genuinely contributed to the welfare of our society.

—Shashank S. Holla, Law Student

Mysuru
28.12.2024

Saree theft at Chamundi Hill Temple

Police dismiss RTI activist's plaint

Mysuru, Dec. 31 (BLU&BCT)- The Mysuru City Police have dismissed a complaint filed by RTI activist Snehamayi Krishna, alleging theft and black-market sale of sarees offered as gifts to the Goddess at Chamundeshwari Temple atop Chamundi Hill.

Snehamayi Krishna had lodged the complaint at the city's Krishnaraja Police Station, accompanied by a video clip, accusing M.J. Roopa, Secretary of Chamundeshwari Temple Development Authority, of orchestrating the alleged theft of valuable sarees from the Temple and their sale in the open market.

Following a preliminary investigation led by Sub-Inspector Harish of Krishnaraja Police Station, Roopa and her staff were questioned, and

their statements were recorded. Additionally, relevant evidence and Temple records were examined to see if there was a difference in saree stocks.

The investigation found no substantive evidence to support the allegations. Consequently, the case was closed without further action, as detailed in the follow-up report by Sub-Inspector Harish and this has been mentioned as a file note in the complaint.

In response to the outcome, Snehamayi Krishna told *Star of Mysore* that a formal written request would be submitted to Krishnaraja Assistant Commissioner of Police, seeking a personal intervention and investigation into the matter.

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY
(MYSURU DIVISION)

REVISED PUBLIC TIME TABLE

SWR has announced the release of the Public Timetable-21, effective from 1st January 2025. Passengers can access the revised train timings by visiting the official website: **https://swr.indianrailways.gov.in.** Alternatively, passengers can also obtain detailed train timings by **Dialling 139 or Scan the QR code.**

REVISED TIMING OF IMPORTANT PREPONED TRAINS OVER MYSURU DIVISION

SL. No.	Train No./FromTo	Station	Existing PTTA/D	Revised PTT A/D	W.E.F.JCO
1	16217Mysuru - Sainagar Shirdi Weekly Express	Mysuru	5.20	5.00	06.01.2025
2	16235 Tuticorin Mysuru express	Pandavapura	09.14/09.15	08.39/08.40	01.01.2025
		Mysuru	10.20	9.30	
3	06299 / 56205-Nanjangud Town - Mysuru Passenger Special	Nanjangud Town	10.40	10.25	01.01.2025
		Sujathapuram Halt	10.43/10.44	10.28/10.29	
		Thandavpura	10.47/10.48	10.32/10.33	
		Kadakola	10.53/10.54	10.38/10.39	
		Ashokapuram	11.05/11.06	10.48/10.49	
		Chamaraja Puram	11.11/11.12	10.54/10.55	
		Mysuru	11.30	11.15	
4	06276 /56204-Mysuru - Chamarajanagar Passenger	Mysuru	12.00	11.45	01.01.2025
		Chamarajapuram	12.05/12.06	11.50/11.51	
		Ashokapuram	12.11/12.12	11.55/11.56	
		Kadakola	12.25/12.26	12.08/12.09	
		Thandavpura	12.30/12.31	12.14/12.15	
		Sujathapuram Halt	12.34/12.35	12.18/12.19	
		Nanjangud Town	12.40/12.42	12.23/12.25	
		Chinnadagudi Hundi Halt	12.49/12.50	12.35/12.36	
		Narasambudhi Halt	12.55/12.56	12.38/12.39	
		Kavalande Halt	13.00/13.01	12.44/12.45	
		Konnanur Halt	13.05/13.06	12.50/12.51	
		Badanaguppe Halt	13.11/13.12	12.56/12.57	
		Mariyala Halt	13.19/13.20	13.03/13.04	
		Chamarajanagar	13.45	13.30	
5	06300/ 56206 Mysuru - Nanjangud Town Passenger	Nanjangud Town	10.05	10.00	01.01.2025
6	06234/ 56207 Chamarajanagar - Mysuru Passenger	Ashokapuram	11.53/12.05	11.53/11.55	01.01.2025
		Chamarajapuram	12.18/12.19	12.01/12.02	
7	07345/56281 Chamarajanagar – Tumakuru Passenger	Chinnadagudi Hundi Halt	07.54/07.55	07.51/07.52	01.01.2025
		Nanjangud Town	08.05/08.07	08.02/08.04	
		Sujathapuram Halt	08.11/08.12	08.08/08.09	
		Tandavapura	08.17/08.18	08.13/08.14	
		Kadakola	08.24/08.25	08.19/08.20	
		Ashokapuram	08.38/08.39	08.33/08.34	
		Chamarajapuram	08.44/08.45	08.39/08.40	

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NEWS BRIEFS

3-day Sanchalana Theatre Fest

Sanchalana Mysuru has organised a three-day 'Sanchalana Rangotsava' (Theatre Festival) at Mini Theatre in Kalamandira premises from today (Dec. 31) till Jan. 2, 2025, at 6.30 pm daily. Former Rangayana Director H. Janardhan, Kannada and Culture Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy, Sanchalana Mysuru President Deepak Mysore and Theatre Director B. Shruthi will be present during the inauguration today at 6.30 pm. The play 'Sarasatiyagalolle,' written by Dr. M. Bhyregowda and directed by Naveen Bhoomi, will be staged on the occasion.

Rangoli, Sobane Pada Contests

As part of the week-long annual Suttur Jatra to take place at Suttur in Nanjangud taluk from Jan. 26 to 31, 2025, Rangoli and Sobane Pada (Folk Song) Contests have been organised at Suttur on Jan. 26. Both men and women can take part in both the contests. Teams taking part in Sobane Pada contest, will be paid Travel Allowance as per rules. The last date for registration is Jan. 15, according to a press release. For details, visit the Jatra Mahotsava office in JSS Mahavidyapeetha premises near Gun House Circle or contact Ph: 08221-295018 or 0821-2548212-122 or Mob: 77955-59212 or 97397-93231.

Ayurveda Camp

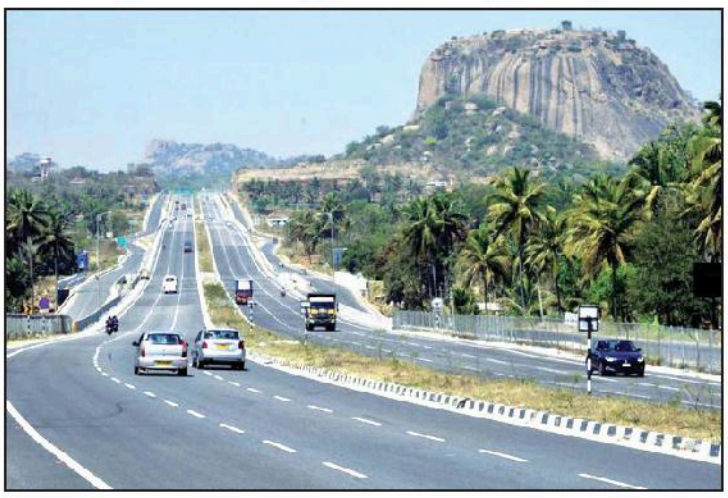
JSS Ayurveda Hospital, Lalitadripura Road, Alanahalli, has organised a month-long Ayurveda Health Check-up and Treatment Camp at its premises from Jan. 1 to 31, 2025. The camp will be open on all days from 9 am to 4.30 pm, according to a press release. For details, contact Mob: 98445-49152 or 97415-13392.

Elected

The following have been elected as Directors (2025 to 2029) of The Mysore City Co-operative Housing Society Limited, having office at Chamaraja Double Road, in city, in the elections held recently: N. Srinivas, K.G. Shankarnarayana Shastri, L. Venkatakrishna Shastri, Dr. J. Manjunatha Swamy, H.S. Nagaraj, V.M. Nagaraj and M. Maraiah (all from General category), V. Prakash (elected unopposed from Backward Class Category-A), B. Nagaraju (Backward Class Category-B), T. Sharadamma and B.K. Seethalakshmi (Elected unopposed from Woman Reserved seats), M. Shivappa (Elected unopposed from SC Reserved seat) and Mahadevaswamy (Elected unopposed from ST Reserved seat), according to a press release.

Highway dacoits 'egg on' to different *modus operandi*

Eggs thrown at jaggery merchant's car near Budanur off Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway; robbed of Rs. 55,000



Mandya, Dec. 31 (MR&BS)- After a lull of few months, a stretch of Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway passing through the district, is back in news, for the dacoits, who were underground, becoming active again, targeting the unsuspecting motorists. This time, they have been deploying a different *modus operandi*, by throwing eggs at cars before robbing off the travellers of their valuables.

Until recently, the dacoits were zeroing in on the lone travellers irrespective of two-wheelers, four-wheelers and those from outside the district and the State.

The recent incident of Vinod, a jaggery merchant from Guttalu in Mandya town, alludes at how the dacoits are back on the prowl. He was returning home after winding up the day's business from Maddur to Mandya in his car, when the miscreants, who came in three motorbikes, threw eggs at the windscreen of his car near Budanur, while moving on the Service Road off the Highway.

Petrified, Vinod turned on the wiper of the windscreen to clean the albumen (liquid content) splashed on the screen, after the shell of the egg was broken. However, the albumen is a thick substance, which spread on the screen, thus diminishing the view. He stopped the car and started cleaning the wind screen by hand, when the miscreants, who came from behind, threw chilli powder in his eyes and decamped with Rs. 55,000 cash from him.

Earlier, a total of 14 cases were registered in Maddur, Mandya and Srirangapatna Police Stations limits and nine among them were cracked. Following this, there was a fall in such crimes.

B.K. Satish, a resident of Budanur, said that the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) seems to have constructed the Highway for the heck of implementing the works, without taking any precautionary measures. The Highway and Service Road lacks streetlight, plunging the stretch of road into dark. Now, the dacoits have deployed a new *modus operandi* to rob the motorists.

It is a first such case, where the dacoity is committed by using eggs, after I took charge as the Superintendent of Police (SP). The similar cases that had been reported earlier, had been cracked and the perpetrators were arrested in those cases. The investigation is being conducted to ascertain whether it is the handiwork of the new gang or old gang, but the case will be cracked soon.

—Mallikarjun Baladandi
Superintendent of Police, Mandya

Traffic Police issue warning to riders with 'wheelie' cases

Mysuru, Dec. 31 (RK&KS)- Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACP) - Traffic, Parashuramappa, has warned two-wheeler riders of initiating legal action if they are caught performing wheelie and stunts on the pretext of celebrating the New Year.

The ACP, who summoned 31 persons against whom 'wheelie' cases, have been registered earlier and also their parents to Siddarthanagar Traffic Police Station yesterday, issued warnings to the traffic offenders and told them that cases would be registered against them if they were caught performing the stunt again.

Pointing out that traffic offences such as helmetless riding, triple riding, rash and negligent riding etc. would result in accidents sometimes fatal, the ACP advised them not to harm or inconvenience others while riding their two-wheelers.

Of the 53 wheelie offenders, 31 took part in the parade yesterday.

Siddarthanagar Traffic Inspector Sridhar, Sharath from KR Traffic, Rekha Bai from NR Traffic, Mamatha from Devaraja Traffic and VV Puram Traffic Sub-Inspector Gautham Gowda were present.

Man, who had robbed labourer of cash and scooter, nabbed

Mysuru, Dec. 31 (SBD&KS)- Devaraja Police have arrested a man, who had robbed a labourer of cash and scooter. The victim is 28-year-old Lokesh, a resident of Nanjangud taluk, who works as a labourer in city.

On Dec. 27 at about 7.30 pm, when Lokesh was standing with his scooter near Cauvery Emporium on Sayyaji Rao Road, a man, who came from behind, caught hold of Lokesh's neck tightly. When Lokesh asked him to free his neck, the man took away Rs. 500 cash kept in his (Lokesh) pocket, pushed him and had sped away with the scooter, following which Lokesh lodged a complaint at the jurisdictional Devaraja Police Station.

Devaraja Police, who had registered a case, swung into action and were successful in nabbing the accused within 24 hours.

It is learnt that the accused has extortion cases against him and had also been jailed.

Police sources said that the accused has again committed the crime within a week of him being released from jail.

Noted orator Sudha Baragur bereaved

Jayaprakash

Bengaluru, Dec. 31- Jayaprakash Baragur (67), husband of renowned orator Sudha Baragur, passed away at a private hospital here yesterday.

He was suffering from heart related issues and former Director of Jayadeva Hospital and sitting MP, Dr. C.N. Manjunath, had operated on him.

Jayaprakash is survived by his wife, a daughter and a host of relatives. Arrangements were made for the public to pay their last respects at Sudha Baragur's residence near Chennammanakere Achukattu in Katriguppe.

Cremation at Banashankari Crematorium in Bengaluru today.

Obituary

H.C. Thammaiah

Mysuru, Dec. 31- H.C. Thammaiah (80), a retired teacher and a resident of Ramakrishnanagar, passed away yesterday evening in city.

He leaves behind a son, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Hadya in K.R. Nagar taluk this morning.

MP Yaduveer Wadiyar laments lapses in KPSC re-exam

Yaduveer

Mysuru, Dec. 31 (SBD&DM) - A day after the KPSC (Karnataka Public Service Commission) conducted the KAS re-exam for appointment of 384 gazetted probationer posts, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar has lamented the lapses in the translation of question paper and mix-up of OMR sheets of candidates.

In a post on social media site X, Yaduveer said the KPSC conducted the re-exam on Sunday as there was public outcry over serious lapses concerning translation issues in the exam held in August this year. But now, translation mistakes and OMR sheet issues have recurred in the re-exam held on Sunday too, which is disappointing to note. The Congress Government, which claims itself to uphold Kannada pride, has faltered in the conduct of KAS exam in a proper manner. The lapses in the question paper have shattered the dreams of thousands of KAS aspirants, he opined.

Maintaining that the Congress Government has failed in providing translation error-free question paper to the aspirants, who are a confused lot due to serious lapses in translation, Yaduveer Wadiyar wondered how many times the Government want to dash the hopes of thousands of examinees through its follies. Such lapses in the conduct of exams goes to show the irresponsibility and incompetence on the part of the Government, the MP said in the post.

Opposition Leader R. Ashoka hits out at Govt. on translation errors

Ashoka

Bengaluru, Dec. 31 (KMS &DM)- Opposition Leader R. Ashoka too has hit out against the State Government for the recurrence of translation errors in the KAS re-exam held on Sunday.

In a press statement released at Bengaluru on Monday, Ashoka alleged that the political interference of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah had resulted in serious lapses on the part of KPSC in the conduct of KAS re-exam.

Charging the Congress Government of faltering even in proper conduct of re-exam, he maintained that apart from translation issues, there was a mix-up of OMR sheets and registration number of candidates.

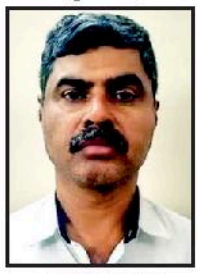
Noting that only one lakh of the 2.10 lakh registered candidates appeared for the re-exam, Ashoka claimed that the exam attendance percentage of candidates has dropped by over 15 percent in the re-exam. This goes to show that the aspirants have lost faith in the Congress Government and KPSC, he argued.

Asserting that the Congress Government's political interference, corruption, nepotism and other such factors have been the cause for KPSC's incompetence in the conduct of exams, he said the KPSC had spent a whopping Rs. 13.40 crore for the conduct of KAS exam in August this year and it is estimated that the Examination body has spent no less than the same amount of money for the re-exam held on Sunday.

Wondering what are the reasons for such serious lapses in the conduct of a very important exam, Ashoka wanted to know how lapses had occurred when the KPSC spent Rs. 5.3 crore for maintenance of exam paper secrecy. He also questioned the Government on why only the KPSC Secretary has been transferred, while there has been no action on the Controller of Exams, who is to be blamed for the mess.

He urged the Government to bring about transformational changes in the KPSC and give a new dimension for Government appointments with top priority for maintaining transparency.

Chief Railway Ticket Inspector held for cheating competitive exam aspirants


Govindaraj

Bengaluru, Dec. 31 (DM)- The Vijayanagar Police of Bengaluru have busted a fake Government job racket, with the arrest of a South- Western Railway Chief Train Ticket Inspector on charges of cheating competitive exam aspirants to the tune of lakhs of rupees.

The arrested has been identified as 49-year-old Govindaraj, who worked in South Western Railway Office at Majestic in Bengaluru and a resident of Nagarabhavi D Group Layout in Bengaluru.

Acting on a tip off, the Police took Govindaraj into custody on Saturday night when he was walking out of the house of one Yogaramesh in Vijayanagar 4th Cross, after reportedly having talks with him on ensuring the success of his (Yogaramesh) daughter who had appeared for the KAS written re-exam held on Sunday.

Though Govindaraj attempted to flee, the Police caught hold of him and seized four cell phones and some records pertaining to the case from him.

A case has been registered against the accused Govindaraj under Sections 318(4), 61(1) (A) and 3(5) of BNSS.

Explaining the *modus operandi* of Govindaraj, who is a Railways employee, the Police said that the accused used to identify gullible aspirants in different districts, with the help of middlemen. Later, Govindaraj used to contact them over phone and promise them of PDO post upon payment of Rs. 25 lakh and Rs. 50 lakh for ensuring their success in KAS preliminary exam.

Upon reaching an 'agreement,' Govindaraj used to ask the candidates to write only the answers which they know correctly in the OMR sheet and leave the questions blank if they do not know the answers.

Later, he used to collect the SSLC, degree and other academic qualification marks cards, cheques and other documents from them as a matter of trust, according to the Police.

During the course of investigation, Govindaraj is said to have cheated more than 45 candidates appearing for KAS, PDO, Village Accountant and other such competitive exams. The Police suspect the involvement of others also in the case.

The accused Govindaraj is said to have cheated many in the past too,with the Bengaluru CCB Police filing a case against him on charges of exam malpractices and cheating in 2018.

TEASER

By N. Prakash

SWR Mysuru Division revises train timings

New time-table with effect from Jan. 1, 2025

Mysuru, Dec. 31- The South Western Railway (SWR), Mysuru Division, has revised the Railway time-table and the new train timings will come into force with effect from 1.1.2025.

Arrival and departure timings of several trains leaving/arriving from Mysuru and other Stations across Indian Railways have been revised.

The SWR, Mysuru Division, has in a press release requested all passengers to check the new train time-table before commencing the train journey from the link mentioned below:

https://swr.indianrailways.gov.in/view_section.jsp?fontColor=black&backgroundColor=LIGHTSTEELBLUE&lang=0&id=0,1,808,818,847,1880

The list of trains with revised timings for departure and arrival at Mysuru and other Station enroute is as follows:

1. Train No. 16217 Mysuru to Sainagar Shirdi will now depart from Mysuru at 5 am from 6.1.2025

2. Train No.16235 Tuticorin to Mysuru will arrive in Pandavapura at 8.39 am and depart at 8.40 am to reach Mysuru at 9.30 am.

3. Train No.06299 Nanjangud to Mysuru will depart Nanjangud at 10.25 am and arrive in Mysuru at 11.15 am. Enroute the train will arrive and depart Sujathapuram Halt at 10.25 - 10.29 am, Thandavapura Halt 10.32 - 10.33, Kadakola 10.38 - 10.39, Ashokapuram 10.48 - 10.49, Chamarajapuram 10.54 - 10.55.

4. Train No.06300 Mysuru to Nanjangud Passenger will arrive in Nanjangud at 10 am.

5. Train No.60276 Mysuru to Chamarajanagar Passenger will depart Mysuru at 11.45 am and arrive in Chamarajanagar at 1.30 pm. Enroute the train will arrive and depart Chamarajapuram at 11.50 - 11.51 am, Ashokapuram 11.55 - 11.56, Kadakola 12.08 - 12.09, Thandavapura Halt 12.14 - 12.15, Sujathapuram Halt 12.18 - 12.19, Nanjangud Town 12.23 - 12.25, Chinnadagudi Hundi Halt 12.35 - 12.36, Narasambudhi Halt 12.38 - 12.39, Kavalande Halt 12.44 - 12.45, Konnanur Halt 12.50 - 12.51, Badanaguppe Halt 12.56 - 12.57, Mariyala Halt 1.03 pm -1.04 pm.

6. Train No.06234 Chamarajanagar to Mysuru Passenger will arrive in Ashokapuram at 11.53 am and depart at 11.55 followed by Chamarajapuram arrival at 12.01 and departure at 12.02

7. Train No.07345 Chamarajanagar to Tumkuru Passenger will depart and arrive at Chinnadagudi Hundi Halt at 7.51 - 7.52 am, Nanjangud Town 8.02-8.04, Sujathapuram Halt 8.08 - 8.09, Thandavapura 8.13 - 8.14, Kadakola 8.19 - 8.20, Ashokapuram 8.33 - 8.34 and Chamarajapuram 8.39 - 8.40, according to a press release from Girish Dharmaraj Kalagonda, Divisional Commercial Manager and PRO, SWR, Mysuru Division.

Siddaramaiah third richest Chief Minister in India

Andhra Pradesh CM Chandrababu Naidu tops the list, Arunachal Pradesh's Pema Khandu comes second

New Delhi, Dec. 31 (Agencies)- Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has emerged as the third richest Chief Minister in the country, according to a report by the Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR) that was released on Dec. 30.

The two-time Chief Minister has assets worth Rs. 52.59 crore and secured place after Andhra Pradesh CM Nara Chandrababu Naidu and Arunachal Pradesh's Pema Khandu who hold first and second places in the richest CMs list with assets worth Rs. 931 crore and Rs. 332 crore respectively.

Meanwhile, Siddaramaiah is ranked second in terms of CMs with the highest liabilities. Siddaramaiah has liabilities worth Rs. 23 crore and only Pema Khandu stands above him with liabilities worth Rs. 180 crore. However, Naidu holds liabilities worth Rs. 10 crore, stated the ADR report. In contrast, West Bengal's Mamata Banerjee is the least wealthy, with assets totalling Rs. 15 lakh.

Chandrababu Naidu *Pema Khandu* *Siddaramaiah*

Declared assets as per 2023 affidavit

Siddaramaiah has declared his family's total assets at over Rs. 51 crore, according to his 2023 affidavit. His movable assets are valued at more than Rs. 21.32 crore, which include bank deposits and other financial instruments amounting to over Rs. 7 crore, investments in bonds, debentures, and shares worth approximately Rs. 2.42 crore, LIC policies and other insurance plans valued at over Rs. 33 lakh and jewellery valued at around Rs. 97 lakh, among other assets.

Additionally, Siddaramaiah owns immovable assets worth more than Rs. 30.61 crore. These include a combination of agricultural land, non-agricultural land and residential properties. However, Siddaramaiah's affidavit also disclosed liabilities exceeding Rs. 23 crore, which include loans and other financial obligations.

Criminal cases

According to the ADR report, 13 CMs have declared criminal cases against themselves, while 10 have declared serious criminal cases including those related to attempts to murder, kidnapping, bribery and criminal intimidation. Siddaramaiah is rocked by serious allegations of the 50:50 site allotment scam in Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA).

Out of the 31 CMs, only two are women — West Bengal's Mamata Banerjee and Delhi's Atishi Marlena. The report claimed that two out of 31 Chief Ministers are billionaires.

Three CMs have assets worth Rs. 50 crore or more, while nine own assets worth between Rs. 11 crore and Rs. 50 crore, the ADR report claimed.

Talking about educational qualifications, 10 out of 31 CMs are graduates, while two Chief Ministers have a doctorate. Six CMs are aged between 71 and 80, while 12 are aged between 51 and 60, the report added.

New Year bash must end at 1 am

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Guidelines: All establishments hosting New Year events, including hotels, clubs and malls, must secure prior permission from the City Police Commissioner's office. Celebrations must conclude by 1 am.

Noise levels: Sound systems must comply with specified decibel levels, ensuring celebrations do not disrupt public peace.

Prohibited activities: Indecent or semi-nude performances, gambling, consumption of intoxicants and creating a nuisance by forcing greetings on strangers are strictly forbidden.

Social media misuse: Posting misleading information about New Year celebrations on social media will attract legal action.

Digital scams: The public is advised to avoid unfamiliar links on social media to prevent falling prey to digital scams disguised as gift exchanges.

Public awareness: Police have urged citizens to ensure that CCTV cameras installed in homes, shops and public spaces are functioning properly to aid in identifying any incidents.

Celebrations should be limited to local areas and adhere to the prescribed guidelines.

Dog Squad and sabotage prevention teams will be deployed to conduct checks and deter destructive acts. This measure is intended to maintain peaceful atmosphere during celebrations.

No partying at Balamuri

Srirangapatna, Dec. 31 (BCT)- To prevent loss of lives due to drowning in River Cauvery at Balamuri, Yedamuri and Bam Bam Ashram, Tahsildar Parashuram Sathigeri has issued ban orders (restriction on public entry) for 24 hours at these spots from 6 am today (Dec. 31) to 8 pm on Jan. 1, 2025.

Balamuri and Yedamuri are popular picnic spots in Srirangapatna taluk attracting a large number of people, especially youths, for New Year revelry along with areas near Sri Ranganathaswamy Temple, Karighatta, Snana Ghatta, Ganjam and Sri Nimishamba Temple.

To prevent people from venturing into water and forest at Muthathi in Halagur hobli, Malavalli taluk, prohibitory orders have been issued. Likewise, the local administrations have restricted public entry to Kere Thonnur and Kunti Betta.

Every year, many people come from Bengaluru and other areas to Balamuri, Yedamuri, banks of Cauvery, Shimsha and Hemavati to welcome New Year.

Traffic held up as bus hits electric pole on Chamundi Hill Road

Mysuru, Dec. 31 (MTY&KS)- Traffic was temporarily disrupted near View Point atop Chamundi Hill early this morning when a private tourist bus collided with an electric pole, causing it to fall across the road.

Fortunately, no injuries were reported, as the power supply to the pole had already been disconnected due to unpaid bills.

The accident occurred between 6.30 am and 7.30 am, when the bus, en route to the Hill Temple, hit the pole, blocking the road and halting traffic. Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) officials promptly arrived at the scene and removed the pole, restoring the smooth flow of vehicles.

Hurried installations

The electric poles, hurriedly installed ahead of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Chamundi Hill in 2022, have been the subject of criticism. This is the third incident in the past 15 days where an electric pole has fallen on the same stretch of road.

Devotees and regular visitors have pointed out that these poles were installed too close to the road, making them prone to being struck by vehicles during peak traffic hours. Public appeals have been made to shift the poles to safer locations to prevent further disruptions.

Adding to the controversy, power supply to the poles was disconnected due to non-payment of electricity bills. While the Chamundi Hill Gram Panchayat claims the responsibility lies with the Temple Authority, the latter argues that either the Zilla Panchayat or the Gram Panchayat should settle the dues.

Police behaved like 'contract killers'

MLC C.T. Ravi escalates dispute with Minister Lakshmi Hebbalkar to Governor's Office

C.T. Ravi

Bengaluru, Dec. 31 (Agencies)- The ongoing feud between Minister Lakshmi Hebbalkar and BJP MLC C.T. Ravi has intensified, with Ravi taking his grievances to the Governor's office.

In a significant move, Ravi met the Governor yesterday, detailing events that transpired during the Legislative Council session and the developments following his controversial arrest.

He submitted an eight-page complaint seeking action and clarification from the Director General of Police (DGP) and the Inspector General of Police (IGP) over alleged Police brutality.

Ravi's complaint accuses the Police of inhumane treatment on Dec. 19, claiming they harassed him throughout the night. He demanded strict action against Belagavi City Police Commissioner Yada Martin, SP Guled and other officers, alleging his life was under threat and requesting heightened security. He also warned that matter would be brought to attention of President and Union Home Department.

In a shocking allegation, Ravi claimed that the Police, acting on instructions from Deputy CM D.K. Shivakumar and acting under his pressure, behaved like 'contract killers' and conspired to conduct a fake encounter by taking him to undisclosed locations. He alleged that supporters of Minister Hebbalkar threatened his life and were involved in planning a staged encounter.

Ravi described his arrest inside Suvarna Soudha as a violation of his rights. He cited a High Court opinion affirming that his arrest was against the law. Additionally, he argued that the CID has no jurisdiction over incidents occurring within the Assembly's premises.

Ravi alleged attempts to transport him to his sugarcane fields and factory under the guise of official procedures, which he claimed were part of a plot to kill him or drive him to suicide.

MLC Ravikumar echoed Ravi's sentiments, expressing anguish over the incident. BJP has accused Congress Government of misuse of power and politicising Police force.

Row over renaming KRS Road after CM Siddaramaiah

Congress delegation meets MCC Commissioner

Mysuru, Dec. 31 (BLU&BS)- Amid simmering controversy over renaming the stretch of Mysuru-KRS Road after Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, a delegation of Congress leaders held a meeting with Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner Ashaad-Ur-Rahman Shariff, at the Old Council Hall of MCC this morning.

The meeting assumes significance in the wake of the debate for and against Chamaraja Congress MLA K. Harishgowda's proposal to name the stretch of Mysuru-KRS Road from Sri Lakshmi Venkataramanaswamy Temple in Vontikoppal to Hotel Royal Inn Junction in Metagalli as 'Siddaramaiah Arogya Marga.'

KPCC Spokesperson M. Lakshmana, who recalled the decision of MCC Council including the officials (In the absence of elected body), said: "Siddaramaiah has enormously contributed to the health sector in the city, by building 12 hospitals at an estimated cost of Rs. 2,800 crore. What's wrong in naming the stretch of road after Siddaramaiah, considering his notable contributions, when 1,430-km long roads in the city are named after 980 persons."

He claimed that, PKTB Sanatorium was built on June 18, 1921 and the road was named as KRS Road in the year 1931. RTI activist Snehamayi Krishna, who works at the behest of others, has been creating unwarranted fuss in this regard, said Lakshmana.

Former MLA M.K. Somashekar said, "some are under the impression that, they would be in limelight if they make any disparaging comments against Siddaramaiah. He has implemented many memorable works for comprehensive development of Mysuru, after erstwhile ruler of Mysore, Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar.

Chairman of Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) Ayub Khan said, it is our collective proposal to rename the road after Siddaramaiah.

Former Chairman of Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) H.V. Rajeev said, "Siddaramaiah is the proud son of Mysuru. The road should be named after Siddaramaiah and he be feted with a Civic Honour."

Former Mayor Arif Hussain, who too spoke in favour of the proposal, hailed Siddaramaiah himself as the 'king.'

MCC Commissioner Ashaad-Ur-Rahman Shariff said, it is the Deputy Commissioner, who should clarify whether there is any mention of Princess Road or not, in the State Gazette. He explained that, however, according to the records of the year 1999 to 2024 assessed by the officials, there is no mention of Princess road. The records pertaining to the year 1964 till date are also being assessed and 50% of the assessment has been completed.

Shariff recalled that, following a letter by MLA Harishgowda on Nov. 13, 2024, proposing to name the stretch of KRS Road after Siddaramaiah, a letter was sent on Nov. 14, 2024, to all the nine Zonal Offices of MCC to verify whether any road contains the similar name. The reply was no.

The MCC Council met on Nov. 22, 2024 and resolved to name the stretch of KRS Road as 'Siddaramaiah Arogya Marga,' added Shariff.

MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah, City Congress President R. Murthy, Rural Congress Committee President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar, former Mayor Modamani, former Corporator Shivanna and other Congress leaders were present.

'Install board of Princess Road or allow us'

Mysuru, Dec. 31 (BLU&BS)- Right to Information (RTI) activist Snehamayi Krishna has urged the authorities to either install the name board of Princess Road on Mysuru-KRS Road in the city at the earliest or give permission to install the board with the help of general public.

In his request to Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner Ashaad-Ur-Rahman Shariff on social media, Krishna has even furnished the documentary evidence from the records of Central and State Governments and the news clippings, substantiating that the stretch of KRS Road is already named as 'Princess Road.'

The very stretch of road from H.C. Dasappa Circle to Hotel Royal Inn Junction is named as Princess Road, in commemoration of Princess Krishnajammanni, after whom the TB Sanatorium was built on the road. The proposal to rename the stretch of road as 'Siddaramaiah Arogya Marga' should hence be withdrawn, he demanded.

The MCC should install the board and clear the confusions that have been created in this regard, within seven days. If not, the permission should be given to install the board with the help of general public, Snehamayi Krishna has urged the MCC Commissioner.

Temple burgled at Yelwal

Goddess' *mangalya* chain, silver ornaments, hundi cash stolen

Mysuru, Dec. 31 (SBD&KS)- Burglars, who broke into a temple by breaking open the lock of the temple's rear door, have decamped with the gold *mangalaya* chain of the deity, silver ornaments and cash from the hundi. The burglary took place at Sri Lakshmi and Beera Temple at Doddamaragowdanahalli village at Yelwal hobli.

The Temple Priest, after performing *puja* on Dec. 27 evening, locked the temple doors and went home. When he opened the temple the next day morning and went inside, he found the rear door open and on taking a closer look he found the lock broken.

The shocked Priest then rushed into the *sanctum sanctorum* only to find the 10-gram gold *mangala* chain worth about Rs. 40,000 worn by the Goddess, 700 grams silver ornaments worth about Rs. 35,000 and cash in the hundi stolen.

The Priest, who informed about the robbery to the villagers, lodged a complaint at Yelwal Police Station. Yelwal Police, who have registered a case in this regard, have launched a hunt to trace and nab the burglars.

Avoid posting travel plans on social media: DCP

Mysuru, Dec. 31 (SPN&BS)- DCP (Law and Order) M. Muthuraju has cautioned the people against posting any information related to their travel plans on social media, with New Year celebrations in the offing.

He was speaking after flagging off the awareness drive through street play about 'Crime Prevention and Women's Safety,' organised by Narasimharaja (NR) Sub-Division, as part of the Crime Prevention Month at Chikkagadiyara near Devaraja Market in the city yesterday.

"The tech savvy thieves, who keep an eye on social media, get active by the moment they come across the photos related to the families on tour and break into their houses and make away with gold, cash and other valuables. We should focus on those possibilities. Most importantly, it is the educated who are falling prey to cyber crimes more when compared to unlettered persons," said DCP Muthuraju.

With the advancements in technology, there is a change in the *modus operandi* being deployed by perpetrators. The criminals who keep track of the details posted by the educated people who most use the social media, act on a spur the moment they have in hand, the details like that of the personal photos and bank account of such persons.

Jewellery display

DCP Muthuraju categorically suggested the women not to be showy on social media and refrain from uploading any photos, by wearing jewellery. The women, while attending any marriages and other functions, prefer to flaunt jewellery. It is better advised to apply caution, including while going on a walk or stroll, as the miscreants will be trailing you.

Retired persons

The retired persons and senior citizens are being targeted the most under the garb of investment in stock market online, cheating several crores of rupees, with several cases registered in Cyber, Economic and Narcotics Crime (CEN) Police Station in the city.

Of late, there is a spurt in traffic violations involving minors caught riding two-wheelers and four-wheelers. The parents of such minors are being penalised, for their laxity. Hence, the parents should not allow their wards to ride vehicles, said DCP.

Dial Helplines

In case of any harassment of women and children in your neighbourhood, please inform Women's Helpline on toll-free number-1091, Children's Helpline - 1098 or Police Control Room - 100.

The artistes of Mahabelaku Troupe performed a street play portraying cyber crime, harassment of women and children, and measures taken by the Government to curb the crimes.

Devaraja ACP Shanthamallappa, NR ACP Ashwathnarayan, Krishnaraja ACP Ramesh, Vijayanagar ACP Gajendra Prasad and Traffic ACP Parashuramappa and Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors of Devaraja, Narasimharaja, V.V. Puram, Saraswathipuram and Mandi Police Stations were present.

THE YEAR GONE BY...

JANUARY

Jan. 1 : Arvind Panagariya appointed as 16th Finance Commission Chairman.
Jan. 4 : Maj. Gen. C.K. Karumbaya (87) passes away; US Consul General Christopher W. Hodges visits Oriental Research Institute, Mysore Palace.
Jan. 5 : Chamundi Women's Safety Squad launched.
Jan. 8 : Karnataka High Court imposes ban on all forms of mining and quarrying within 20-km radius of KRS Dam; Excelsoft Technologies Chairman Prof. M.H. Dhananjaya (91) passes away.
Jan. 9 : Music maestro Ustad Rashid Khan dies at 55.
Jan. 13 : Rev. Dr. K.A. William resigns as Mysuru Bishop.
Jan. 15 : L. Nagendra takes charge as City BJP President.
Jan. 18 : Mysuru sculptor Arun Yogiraj's Ram Lalla idol installed at Ayodhya Temple.
Jan. 22 : **'Pran Pratishtha' Ceremony held at Ayodhya Ram Mandir in Uttar Pradesh.**
Jan. 27 : Tribal welfare worker Somanna from H.D. Kote, Mysuru's Sankrit Scholar Dr. Pierre-Sylvain Filliozat, Kodagu sports stars Rohan Bopanna, Joshna Chinappa get Padma Shri; At 43, Rohan Bopanna becomes oldest Grand Slam Champion winning Men's Doubles at Australian Open.
Jan. 28 : JD(U) stalwart Nitish Kumar resigns as Bihar CM.
Jan. 31 : Dr. K.S. Ravindranath appointed as Acting Director of Sri Jayadeva Institute, Bengaluru, following retirement of Dr. C.N. Manjunath; A.S. Yoganarasimha is new Chairman of BAI Mysore.

FEBRUARY

Feb. 2 : Tamil actor Vijay floats 'Tamizhaga Vetri Kazhagam' political party; Renowned Horologist M.S. Chandrasekar Iyer (91) passes away.
Feb. 3 : Bharat Ratna for veteran BJP leader L.K. Advani.
Feb. 5 : Senior theatre personality Shamanna (75) dies.
Feb. 9 : Bharat Ratna posthumously to former PMs P.V. Narasimha Rao & Chaudhary Charan Singh; Scientist M.S. Swaminathan.
Feb. 11 : Union Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurates Parvathamma and Dr. Shamanur Shivashankarappa Guest House at Suttur in Nanjangud.
Feb. 12 : Shanthala Theatre Founder Madhusudhan N. Padaki (84) passes away.
Feb. 13 : Chief Justice of Karnataka High Court Justice P.S. Dinesh Kumar in city.
Feb. 14 : **Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurates Hindu Temple in Abu Dhabi.**
Feb. 15 : Former faculty of JSS Law College Prof. M.S. Venugopal (79) passes away.
Feb. 18 : Jain Muni Acharya 108 Vidyasagar Maharaj (77) no more.
Feb. 20 : TV actor Rituraj Singh (59) dies; Legendary radio broadcaster Ameen Sayani (91) passes away.
Feb. 21 : Senior Supreme Court Lawyer Fali S. Nariman (95) dies; Assembly passes Bill to form Sri Chamundeshwari Temple Development Authority.
Feb. 28 : K. Marigowda appointed MUDA Chairman.
Feb. 29 : Former IAS Officer, actor K. Shivaram (71) dies.

MARCH

Mar. 3 : **104th Convocation of Mysore University - Honorary Doctorates conferred on former CM S.M. Krishna, former Minister M.R. Seetharam, Sanskrit Scholar Prof. Bhashyam Swamy and former Cricketer Javagal Srinath.**
Mar. 4 : MP Prathap Simha inaugurates remodelled Ashokapuram Railway Station.
Mar. 6 : Prof. Sharath Ananthamurthy is Kuvempu University VC; Music Varsity Registrar M.R. Rajesh (54) passes away.
Mar. 8 : Gen. K.S. Thimayya's statue reinstalled at Madikeri.
Mar. 9 : Former MLA Vasu (72) passes away.
Mar. 10 : Union Transport Minister Nitin Gadkari lays foundation for road projects in city
Mar. 12 : PM Modi virtually opens Multi-Modal Logistics Park, inaugurates Jan Aushadhi Kendra at Mysuru Railway Station and flags off second Vande Bharat Express train from Mysuru to Chennai.
Mar. 13 : Rameshwaram Cafe Blast Case - NIA arrests key suspect from Ballari.
Mar. 23 : Freedom fighter CVN Rajalakshmi (88) passes away.
Mar. 24 : Former MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev quits BJP.
Mar. 26 : Swami Smarananda of Belur Mutt (16th President of Ramakrishna Mutt and Mission) passes away at 94.
Mar. 31 : S. Lokesh is Mysore Bar Association President.

APRIL

Apr. 1 : Balle Camp's lone elephant Kumaraswamy (46) found dead; Union Minister Shobha Karandlaje visits at Chamundi and Nanjangud temples.
Apr. 5 : Mandya MP Sumalatha Ambarish joins BJP.
Apr. 10 : II PU - State records 81.15 pass percentage; MRC Steward K.G. Anantharaj Urs (72) dies.
Apr. 14 : PM Modi's 'Vijaya Sankalpa Samavesha' in city.
Apr. 16 : Legendary film actor Dwarakish dies at 81.
Apr. 17 : Results of UPSC Civil Services Exam-2023: Five from Mysuru Among Toppers — J. Bhanu Prakash (600th rank), K.L. Sooraj (713th rank), K.T. Meghana (721st rank), M. Lekhan (777th rank) and N. Thejaswini (787th rank).
Apr. 21 : TiE Mysuru Confers Lifetime Achievement Awards on City Entrepreneurs Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy of Mangalore Ganesh Beedi Works and Dr. Alok Gupta of Glowtronics Pvt. Ltd.
Apr. 24 : Neurologist Dr. Shushruth Gowda, appointed as KPCC General Secretary on Apr. 6, joins BJP.
Apr. 26 : **Lok Sabha election — Mysuru-Kodagu LS Constituency records 71% polling.**
Apr. 27 : Dr. Ramesh Kumar is Conservator of Forests, Project Tiger, Mysuru.
Apr. 29 : Chamarajanagar MP V. Sreenivasa Prasad passes away at 76; 24th Edition of Kodava Hockey Fest - Chendanda Family emerge Champions; Kundyolanda Family Cup earns Guinness World Record for largest field hockey tournament.

MAY

May 5 : Sex scandal - Blue corner notice issued against Prajwal Revanna; Former Mysore University VC Prof. M. Madaiah passes away at 88.
May 9 : State records 73.40 pass percent in SSLC - Ankita Basappa Konnur of Morarji Desai Residential School in Bagalkot scores 625/625; Former MLC T.K. Chinnaswamy (94) passes away.
May 14 : Kidnap Case: Holenarasipur MLA H.D. Revanna gets conditional bail; released.
May 18 : Mysuru hosts Rotary G20 Yoga Summit.
May 19 : Justice A.S. Bopanna retires from Supreme Court.
May 20 : Iranian Prez Ebrahim Raisi dies in copter crash.
May 21 : First woman newspaper editor of Kodagu, 'Rashramata' Weekly Founder Jayalakshmi Govindarao dies at 93.
May 22 : **City Doctor Usha Hegde becomes first Mysurean to summit Mt. Everest;** Gas leak kills four of a family at Yaraganahalli in city.
May 25 : City's doctor-turned-film-maker Dr. Chidananda Naik wins Cannes La Cinef Award.
May 26 : IGU West Bengal Ladies Golf Championship - City's Vidhatri Urs emerges victorious.
May 27 : Dasara elephant Arjuna's memorial at burial site.
May 28 : Veer Savarkar Samman Award-2024 conferred on Yuva Brigade Founder Chakravarty Sulibele.
May 29 : Bollywood actress Shilpa Shetty in Mysuru.
May 31 : Suspended JD(S) MP Prajwal Revanna arrested.

JUNE

June 3 : Former Principal of JSS Law College Prof. Ajjappa (95) passes away.
June 4 : Yaduveer Wadiyar wins Mysuru-Kodagu LS seat.
June 5 : Music scholar Belgaum Seshappa Vijayaraghavan (88) dies; BJP leader Ka. Pu. Siddalingaswamy (56) passes away.
June 8 : Ramoji Film City Founder Ramoji Rao (87) dies.
June 9 : **Modi takes oath as PM for third term;** Mysore Co-op. Bank President S. Somanna (70) dies.
June 10 : Ashaad-Ur-Rahman Shariff back as MCC Commissioner; Shivananda Swamiji (80) of Annadaneshwara Mutt, Mysuru, found murdered; Senthil Kumar Textiles Founder Kumar (65) dies.
June 11 : Kannada actor Darshan, accused of murder, arrested by Bengaluru Police in Mysuru; Sarod maestro Pt. Rajeev Taranath dies at 92.
June 17 : Former BJP MLC M.B. Bhanuprakash (69) dies.
June 19 : Former Director of All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH) and theatre personality Dr. Na. Rathna (89) passes away.
June 20 : Mohan Bhandar proprietor Sanjay Goel (67) passes away.
June 21 : Chonira Ponoo Muthanna (86) of Pelican Pub no more.
June 22 : Kannada writer Kamala Hampana dies at 89; Unnatural sex case - MLC Suraj Revanna arrested.
June 24 : First Parliament Session of 18th Lok Sabha - PM Modi and newly-elected MPs take oath.

THE YEAR THAT WAS 2024

JULY

July 2 : Seema Latkar becomes first woman Police Commissioner of Mysuru City; A.N. Raghunandan takes charge as MUDA Commissioner.
July 3 : B.T. Kavitha takes charge as Chamarajanagar SP.
July 4 : N. Vishnuvardhana takes charge as Mysuru SP.
July 5 : G. Lakshmikanth Reddy assumes charge as Mysuru Deputy Commissioner.
July 7 : Chennabasavanna Langoti appointed as new Deputy Director of Karnataka Police Academy (KPA) in Mysuru.
July 9 : Pro-Kannada activist Thayur Vittalamurthy (81) passes away.
July 10 : Ayesha Khanum is Karnataka Media Academy Chairperson.
July 13 : Kill bid on former US President Donald Trump in Butler City.
July 14 : Carlos Alcaraz of Spain defends men's singles title at Wimbledon Championship.
July 23 : Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman presents Union Budget (2024-2025).
July 28 : Senior BJP leader C.H. Vijayashankar appointed as Governor of Meghalaya.
July 29 : **CM Siddaramaiah offers 'Bagina' at KRS Dam. Statues of Nalwadi, Sir MV unveiled at KRS.**
July 30 : Massive landslides in Wayanad, Kerala.
July 31 : Shalini Rajneesh takes charge as Chief Secretary of Karnataka; Indian cricketer and coach Anshuman Gaekwad passes away at 71.

AUGUST

Aug. 1 : Senior IAS Officer D.S. Ramesh takes charge as new Mysuru Division Regional Commissioner.
Aug. 2 : Congress' Janandolana Public Rally from Bidadi to counter BJP-JD(S)'s Mysuru Chalo.
Aug. 3 : BJP-JD(S) kick off 8-day Mysuru Chalo from Bengaluru; 69th Filmfare Awards-South - Mysuru's Poornachandra wins Best Actor (Critics) award.
Aug. 4 : **Novak Djokovic wins Gold in tennis singles of Paris Summer Olympics-2024.**
Aug. 7 : Wrestler Vinesh Phogat disqualified from finals.
Aug. 8 : Former West Bengal CM Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee (80) passes away.
Aug. 10 : Former External Affairs Minister K. Natwar Singh passes away at 93.
Aug. 14 : Sowmya Reddy appointed State President of KPCC Women's Wing; IFS Officer P.A. Seema from Kodagu is first woman Director of Nagarahole Tiger Reserve (Project Tiger).
Aug. 17 : MUDA Scam - Governor gives permission to prosecute CM Siddaramaiah; Prof. B.P. Mahesh Chandra Guru (67) dies; Jammada Preeth Appaiah of Mysuru conquers Mount Elbrus (Russia).
Aug. 20 : Satish Tiptur is Rangayana Director.
Aug. 21 : T.J. Udesh is new Mysuru Lokayukta SP.
Aug. 29 : Actor Darshan shifted to Ballari Central Prison.
Aug. 31 : Former MUDA Commissioner G.T. Dinesh Kumar (who was appointed as Registrar of Haveri Varsity on Aug. 29) suspended.

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 3 : Chief Minister Siddaramaiah chairs first meeting of Sri Chamundeshwari Temple Development Authority.
Sept. 4 : Nonagenarian Music Patron K. Srikantaiah passes away at 96.
Sept. 9 : World No. 1 Jannik Sinner wins US Open.
Sept. 15 : **International Day of Democracy - 58-km human chain in Mysuru;** Second kill bid on Donald Trump in South Florida; V. Praphulla Chandra of Mysore Toys-fame passes away at 97.
Sept. 17 : Retired Maharani's College Principal Prof. Vijayaveera Simha (82) passes away.
Sept. 20 : Union Ministers Giriraj Singh, H.D. Kumaraswamy and Pabitra Margherita visit expo of silk products in city.
Sept. 24 : Karnataka High Court dismisses Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's plea challenging Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot's decision to sanction his prosecution in MUDA scam.
Sept. 26 : Former NIE Principal Prof. N.V. Raghavendra (62) passes away.
Sept. 27 : Lokayukta Police file FIR against CM Siddaramaiah in MUDA case.
Sept. 30 : Supreme Court grants permission for Janardhana Reddy's return to Ballari; Legendary film actor Mithun Chakraborty selected for Dadasaheb Phalke Lifetime Achievement Award-2022.

OCTOBER

Oct. 1 : MUDA 50:50 sites scam - CM's wife B.M. Parvathi returns 14 sites to MUDA.
Oct. 3 : Veteran littérateur Dr. Hampa Nagarajaiah (Dr. Hampana) inaugurates Dasara Fest atop Chamundi Hill; Chief Justice of India (CJI) D.Y. Chandrachud and his wife Kalpana Das visit Suttur Mutt in city.
Oct. 6 : First Drone Show held as part of Mysuru Dasara in Bannimantap Grounds.
Oct. 7 : Thousands form Yoga Chain for Democracy.
Oct. 9 : Tata Sons Chairman Emeritus Ratan Naval Tata passes away at 86.
Oct. 12 : **CM Siddaramaiah inaugurates Jumboo Savari.**
Oct. 16 : MUDA Chairman K. Marigowda resigns; Actor and theatre person Mandya Ramesh selected for 'Panchami Puraskara' (2025); Jag Therapy Founder Dr. K.R.I Jagadish (87) passes away.
Oct. 18 : ED raids MUDA Office.
Oct. 21 : Mysuru DC Lakshmikanth Reddy takes charge as MUDA Chairman; Renowned Thenkuthittu Yakshagana comedy artiste Bantwal Jayaram Acharya passes away at 67.
Oct. 22 : Geetha Shishu Shikshana Sangha (GSSS) Hon. Secretary Vanaja B. Pandit (82) passes away.
Oct. 23 : Former Minister C.P. Yogeshwar resigns from BJP, joins Congress.
Oct. 30 : Renukaswamy murder case - Actor Darshan gets interim bail.

NOVEMBER

Nov. 5 : Saraswathi Theatre fades away.
Nov. 6 : Donald Trump wins US Presidential election; MUDA scam - Lokayukta Police question CM.
Nov. 7 : Former MUDA Commissioner G.T. Dinesh Kumar appears before ED.
Nov. 8 : **Union Minister Nirmala Sitharaman inaugurates 'Mysuru Sangeetha Sugandha' event at KSOU Convocation Hall in Mysuru.**
Nov. 9 : Cycle Pure unveils 121-ft. agarbathi in Ayodhya.
Nov. 10 : Union Minister of State for Petroleum, Natural Gas and Tourism Suresh Gopi delivers valedictory address at Mysuru Sangeetha Sugandha.
Nov. 11 : Rajkamal Theatre Proprietor G.N. Jeevan Kumar (72) passes away; Justice Sanjiv Khanna takes oath as 51st Chief Justice of India; Mysuru's Yoga Guru Sharath Jois dies at 53.
Nov. 12 : Justice P.N. Desai Commission visits MUDA.
Nov. 17 : 3 Mysuru girls drown in swimming pool at Mangaluru; BEML DGM Mohan Rao found dead.
Nov. 19 : Senior Hotelier P.S. Gopalakrishna Rao (87) of Nandini Group of Hotels passes away.
Nov. 23 : Assembly By-polls - Congress Wins all 3 Seats — Channapatna, Sandur and Shiggaon.
Nov. 25 : Kamsale Kumaraswamy (74) of 'Kolumande Jangumadeva' fame from Kannada film 'Janumada Jodi' dies; Former Mayor & senior Advocate R.G. Narasimha Iyengar (75) passes away.
Nov. 29 : MUDA hands over 240 Layouts to MCC, CMC.

DECEMBER

Dec. 3 : Govt. cancels allotment of 48 sites in Dattagalli.
Dec. 9 : Former Mysore University Registrar Prof. V.K. Nataraj (85) passes away.
Dec. 10 : Former Chief Minister S.M. Krishna (92) passes away; Ex-Kollegal MLA S. Jayanna (72) dies.
Dec. 11 : Dr. C. Rajan (72) of MMC&RI passes away.
Dec. 12 : **India's Gukesh Dommaraju, 18, becomes the youngest ever Chess World Champion.**
Dec. 13 : Actor Darshan and six others granted bail.
Dec. 15 : Prof. K.B. Prabhuprasad (95), formerly Reader in English at Yuvaraja's College, passes away.
Dec. 16 : Tabla Maestro Zakir Hussain (73) dies; 'Vriksha Mata' Tulsi Gowda (86) passes away; Former Intl. Cricketer Anil Kumble visits Mysore Palace.
Dec. 17 : 'One Nation, One Election' Bill tabled in Lok Sabha; Actress Pavithra Gowda released from Jail.
Dec. 18 : R. Ashwin retires from international cricket. Legislative Assembly passes Mysuru Development Authority (MDA) Bill.
Dec. 20 : Former Chief Minister of Haryana Om Prakash Chautala passes away at 89.
Dec. 23 : India's parallel cinema pioneer Shyam Benegal dies aged 90.
Dec. 26 : Former PM Dr. Manmohan Singh (92) no more.
Dec. 28 : Sanskrit Scholar Dr. Pierre-Sylvain Filliozat (89) dies in Paris.
Dec. 29 : 179 dead in plane crash at South Korea; Former US Prez Jimmy Carter dies at 100.

WORD OF THE DAY

Urbane

Pronunciation: er-BAYN (Adjective)
Meaning: Someone described as urbane is notably polite, confident, or polished in manner. Urbane is also used to describe things that are fashionable and somewhat formal.
Origin: City slickers and country folk have long debated whether life is better in town or in the wide-open spaces, and urbane is a term that springs from the throes of that debate. In its earliest English uses, urbane was synonymous with its close relative urban ("of, relating to, characteristic of, or constituting a city"). Both words come from the Latin adjective urbanus ("urban, urbane"), which in turn comes from urbs, meaning "city." The modern sense of urbane developed from the belief (no doubt fostered by cosmopolitan city dwellers) that living in the city made one more suave and polished than did leading a rural life.
Example: "The classical-meets-country-house architecture offers a relaxed lifestyle fused with urbane glamour and a thoroughly modern slate of creature comforts." — Mark David, Robb Report, 18 June 2024

THE ODD WORD

Mageirocophobia

Fear of cooking.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Spine tingling

Meaning: The phrase 'Spine tingling' is used in a moment when you feel frightened and excited at the same time.
Origin: This phrase is believed to have originated from action movies in the early the 80s.
Example: "Seeing my son take that dive in the pool was one of those spine-tingling moments."

QUOTE BOX

Be at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbours, and let every new year find you a better man. **—Benjamin Franklin**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus

parawhatdise

Answer :What in heaven's name.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Lyricist Gershwin
4 Joust
8 Rounded lump
12 Art degs.
13 Assistant
14 Substandard
15 Enigmatic aura
17 Smell _ __ : suspect foul play (1,3)
18 Horrible or dreadful
19 Rolling in the Deep singer
20 Gaelic dialect of the Scottish Highlands
22 Musical piece
24 "Sails" anagram for agave fibre?
26 Hydrotherapy site
27 Distinguished Service Medal, abbr.
30 ___ a person's gun : spoiled his plans, in a way?
32 Set alight
34 Even, contracted by a poet ?
35 Point of a pen
37 Alleviated
38 Farewell
40 Equal or identical?
41 Appears to be?
44 An unforeseen obstacle (1,4)
46 Vehicle for hire
47 Preliminary test (5,3)
50 Applications
51 They won't be allowed to a stag party!
52 Abstract being?
53 Headland
54 Former name of Mongolia's capital
55 Dutch commune

DOWN
1 Big Blue
2 Shaft, beam
3 Killer, slayer or murderer
4 Bollywood's ___ Ali Khan
5 Wound of pride
6 Grown-ups
7 Female ruff
8 Degree in rank
9 Traditional knowledge
10 Milky white gem
11 Unit of computer memory
16 Minor adjustment
19 A proverb
20 Being in Latin
21 Neither green nor raw
23 United Payments Interface abbr
25 Gives on loan
27 Differ
28 Check or stop; make headway against
29 Persian of old
31 502, in Rome
33 Of the nose
36 Cheque holder
38 Out of order
39 Employing
41 Knock unconscious
42 With ___ : with no difficulty?
43 Old flames
45 US space agency
47 Wed successor
48 And for the German
49 BSE alternative for share traders

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

D	R	A	M	■	T	H	E	■	I	T	E	M
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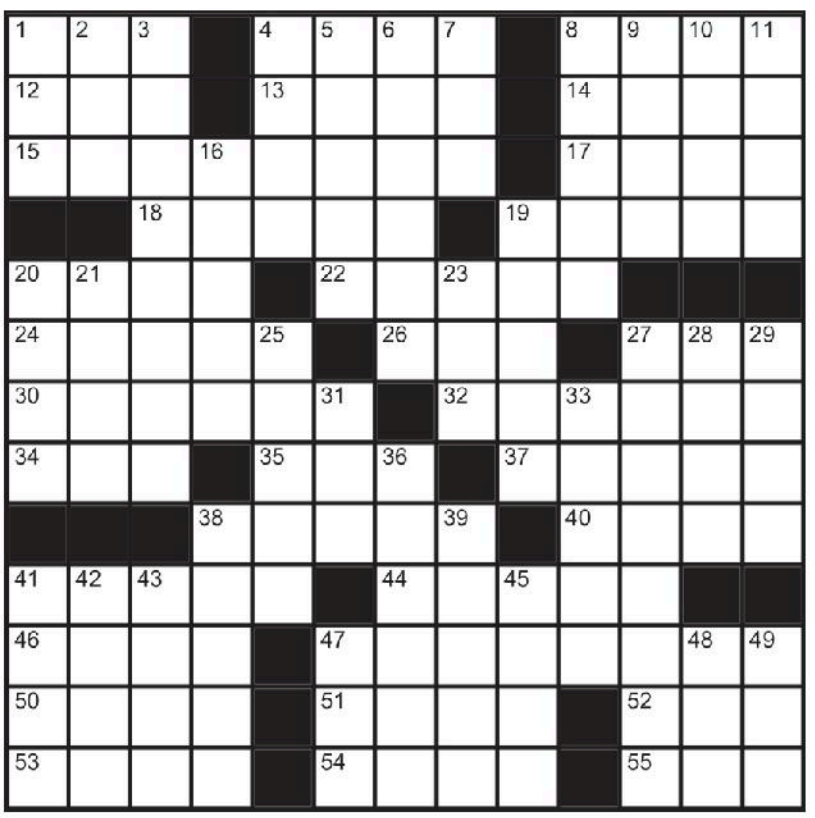

SUDOKU

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	6		2	3	1		5	
2		7				3		9

Answer to previous puzzle

4	2	5	7	9	8	1	3	6
9	6	8	1	5	3	2	7	4
1	3	7	6	4	2	5	8	9
8	5	4	9	3	7	6	1	2
6	9	1	8	2	4	3	5	7
2	7	3	5	6	1	9	4	8
7	4	9	2	1	5	8	6	3
5	8	6	3	7	9	4	2	1
3	1	2	4	8	6	7	9	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

CG UCL EYSSLV AYSEG EPYTRB VCG

QPLLX TB FSGKGS.

TODAY'S CLUE: C EQUALS H

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: There is only one success-to be able to spend your life in your own way.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Max (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Max (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Lucky Bhaskara (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  UI (K) - 4 Shows; *Max (K)* - 1 Show
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  UI (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Bhairathi Ranagal (K) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Mob: 98863-25207**
  Pushpa 2 : The Rule (H) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Out of Syllabus (K) - 2 Shows; *Pushpa 2: The Rule (K)* - 2 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Pushpa 2: The Rule (K) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
  Baby John (H) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

UI (K)	(S-1)	9.20 am, 2.30 pm
	(S-2)	4.25 pm
	(S-3)	7.35 pm, 10.20 pm
Mufasa: The Lion King (E)	(S-1)	12.05 pm, 5.10 pm, 7.40 pm
Barroz (Ma-3D)	(S-1)	10.10 pm
Baby John (H)	(S-2)	9.10 am, 7.10 pm
	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Pushpa 2: The Rule (K)	(S-2)	12.30 pm
Marco (Ma)	(S-2)	10.30 pm
Haridasara Dinachari (K)	(S-3)	11.10 am
Out of Syllabus (K)	(S-3)	1.20 pm
Max (K)	(S-4)	10.15 am, 1.10 pm, 4.05 pm 7 pm 10 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Max (K)	:	10.30 am, 1.10 pm, 3.50 pm 6.35 pm, 7.45 pm, 9.20 pm
UI (K)	:	10.30 am, 1 pm, 4.25 pm 7.10 pm, 9.30 pm
Mufasa: The Lion King (E-3D)	:	11.25 am, 1.45 pm, 7 pm
Pushpa 2: The Rule (K)	:	12.30 pm
Baby John (H)	:	4.10 pm, 9.40 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Max (K)	:	9.30 am, 10 am, 10.10 am, 12.40 pm 12.50 pm, 1.30 pm, 3.50 pm, 4.15 pm 7.10 pm, 9.30 pm, 10.15 pm, 10.30 pm
UI (K)	:	10 am, 1 pm, 4.20 pm 6.40 pm, 10 pm
Baby John (H)	:	10.05 am, 12.50 pm, 3.40 pm, 7.05 pm
Mufasa: The Lion King (E-3D)	:	10.15 am, 1 pm, 7 pm, 9.45 pm
Mufasa: The Lion King (H-3D)	:	3.45 pm
Frozen (E)	:	3.30 pm
Pushpa 2: The Rule (H)	:	6.15 pm, 10.10 pm
Marco (Ma)	:	7.05 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Max (K)	:	9.30 am, 10.40 am, 12.30 pm 1.15 pm, 4.20 pm, 6.30 pm 6.55 pm, 10 pm
UI (K)	:	10.25 am, 1.30 pm, 4.05 pm 7.10 pm, 9.45 pm
Mufasa: The Lion King (E-3D)	:	10.50 am, 1.35 pm, 7.45 pm
Out of Syllabus (K)	:	3.40 pm
Baby John (H)	:	4.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Pushpa 2: The Rule (Te)	:	9.30 pm

Hoysala Award Ceremony on Jan. 5

Mysuru, Dec. 31- The following 18 achievers from various fields have been selected for the State-level prestigious Hoysala Award for 2024 given by Hoysala Kannada Sangha and Savigannada Pathrika Balaga:

K.T. Veerappa (Literature); Dr. Aralumallige Parthasarathy (Spiritual and Dasa Literature); Dr. Gajanana Sharma (Literature); Dr. B.S. Pranatharthiharan (Literature and Akashvani Service); Dr. H.T. Shailaja (Literature and Education); Dr. T.R. Anantharamu (Science Literature); Dr. K.S. Sadananda (Medical); Dr. S.N. Hegde (Science Literature); Dr. K. Kumar (Dance); M.V. Roopa (Space Science); N.V. Dinesh (Education); Vidwan M.S. Naveen (Classical Music); Shringar Sanjivashetty (Industry and Social Service); Yashasvi Somashekhar (Industry and Rotary Service); Vidushi K.S. Ramamani (Classical Music); Dr. Janardana Bhat (Literature); R.A. Chetan Ram (Education and Personality Development) and S.K. Suresh (Social Service).

Hoysala Awards Selection Committee was headed by Dr. H.B. Rajasekhar. The Awards Ceremony will be held on the occasion of Silver Jubilee of Savigannada Pathrike to be held at Veene Seshanna Bhavan in Kuvempunagar on Jan. 5 at 10.30 am, according to Savigannada Editor Ranganath Mysore.

EVENTS TODAY (DEC. 31, 2024)

- **Mysore Palace Board:** Palace Flower Show, Palace premises, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Dr. Rajkumar Musical Group:** 'Ammanigagi' Musical Evening, 58th birthday of Group President Mysore Jayaram, Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **5.30 pm.**
- **Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Sabha, Bengaluru and Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, K.R. Vanam, Mysuru:** 'Thiruppavai' discourse by K.S. Sridharan, Sanatani Sabha, 2nd Main, 10th Cross, Jayanagar, Mysuru, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple:** 'Thiruppavai' discourse by Vidu. Dr. K.L. Prasannakshi, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sanchalana Mysuru:** Inauguration of three-day Sanchalana Rangotsava, former Rangayana Director H. Janardhan, Kannada & Culture Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy, Sanchalana Mysuru President Deepak Mysore and Theatre Director B. Shruthi will be present; Staging of play 'Sarasatiyagalolle,' written by Dr. M. Bhyregowda, directed by Naveen Bhoomi, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN. 1, 2025)

- **Dastkaar Haat:** Indian Handloom and Handicraft Exhibition, Scouts & Guides Ground, behind Old DC's Office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ganapathi Seva Mandali Trust, Ramakrishnanagar:** Srimad Bhagavata Saptaha, discourse by Vidushi Dr. Jyothi Shankar, Rajata Sabha Mantapa, Ganapathi Temple, I-Block, Ramakrishnanagar, **6 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Sri Krishna Trust and Sri Krishna Mithra Mandali:** Aradhana of Pejawar Mutt Seer Sri Vishwesha Theertha Swamiji, Sri Vishnu Sahasranama Yaga, Homa Sankalpa, **9 am;** Purnahuti, **11.30 am;** Bhajans, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** 'Jnana Yajna' programme, Palimaru Mutt Seer Sri Vidyadheesha Theertha Swamiji delivers discourse on 'Bhishma Parva in Mahabharata,' Sri Krishnadhama, Saraswathipuram, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Sabha, Bengaluru and Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, K.R. Vanam, Mysuru:** 'Thiruppavai' discourse by K.S. Sridharan, Sanatani Sabha, 2nd Main, 10th Cross, Jayanagar, Mysuru, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple:** 'Thiruppavai' discourse by Vidu. Dr. K.L. Prasannakshi, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sanchalana Mysuru:** Sanchalana Rangotsava, Kannada & Culture Department retd. Dy. Director M.G. Sadanandaiah, journalist K. Narasimhamurthy, Sanchalana Mysuru President Deepak Mysore and Mysuru District Amateur Theatre Artistes Forum President Rajesh Talakadu will be present; Staging of play 'Molige Maraiah,' written by Sri Panditaradhya Shivacharya Swamiji, Sanehalli, directed by Jagadish R. Jani, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**

INOX — LIVE the MOVIE

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UI (K)	:	9.45 am, 1.50 pm, 4.40 pm 7.30 pm, 10.20 pm
Mufasa: The Lion King (E-2D)	:	9.55 am, 4.40 pm, 7.25 pm
Baby John (H)	:	10.25 am, 7.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Max (K)	:	11.10 am, 2 pm, 4.50 pm 7.40 pm, 10.30 pm
Out of Syllabus (K)	:	12.35 pm
Pushpa 2: The Rule (K)	:	12.40 pm
Pushpa 2: The Rule (H)	:	10.10 pm
Marco (Ma)	:	4 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Mob: 9606976757

Max (K)	:	9.15 am, 1.30 pm, 4.20 pm 7.10 pm, 10 pm, 10.30 pm
UI (K)	:	9.35 am, 12.25 pm, 7.40 pm
Baby John (H)	:	10.05 am, 4.10 pm
Mufasa: The Lion King (H)	:	10.50 am, 7.45 pm, 10.30 pm
Pushpa 2: The Rule (Te)	:	12.10 pm, 3.15 pm
Pushpa 2: The Rule (H)	:	10.15 pm
Viduthalai - Part 2 (Ta)	:	1.35 pm
Rifle Club (Ma)	:	5.05 pm
Marco (Ma)	:	7.15 pm

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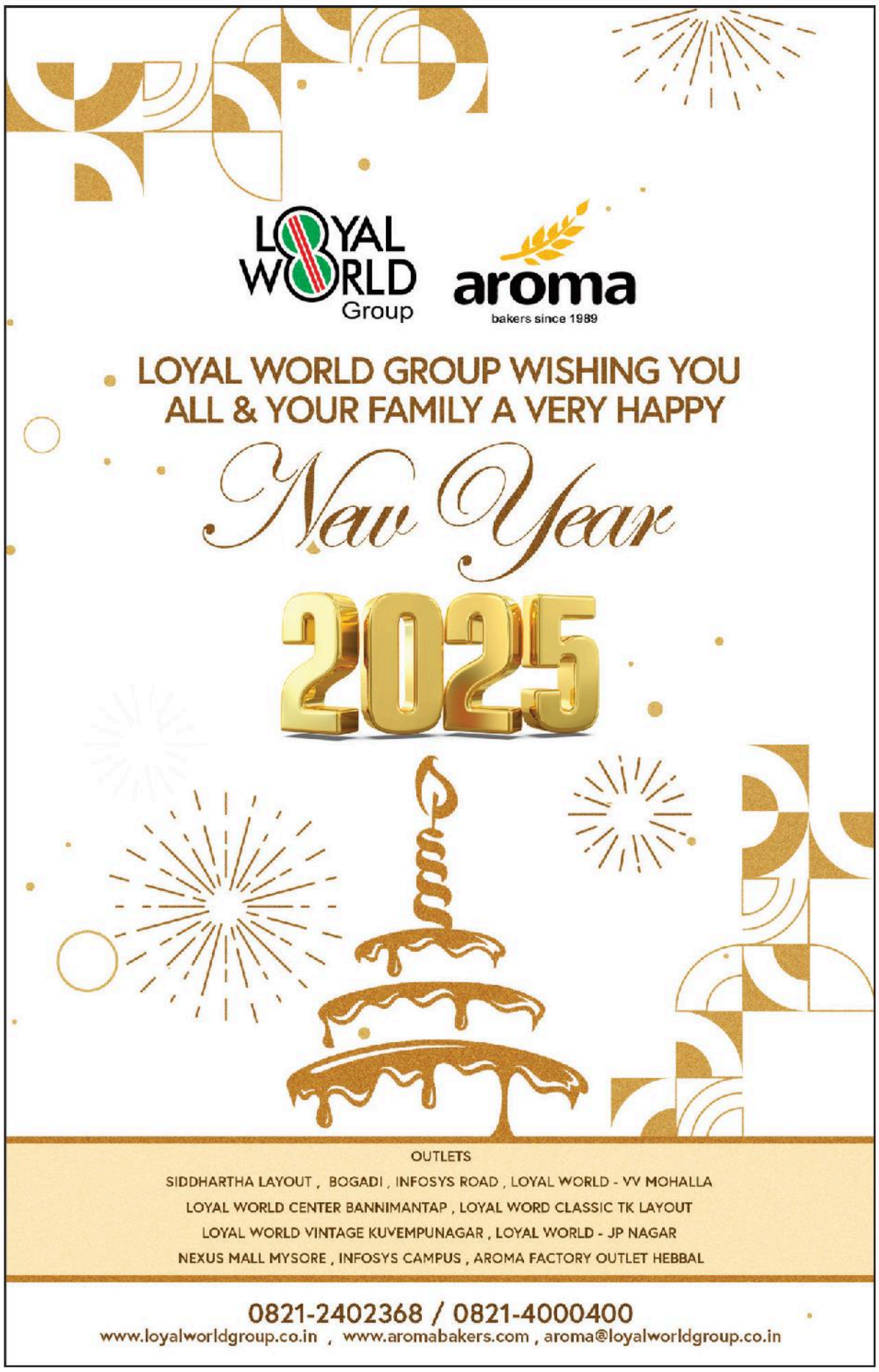
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